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CALCULATION OF FEE FOR AMENDMENT

Sir:

In an Amendment in the above-referenced U.S. patent application filed herewith, a fee
for amendment of claims is required and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No.	Previously Paid	Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims:	68	minus 67 =	1	\$18	\$18
Independent Claims:	1	minus 3 =	0	\$84	\$0
Multiple dependent claims at \$280.00 each:					\$0

- ☒ Total fee due for amendment of claims: \$18.00.
☐ A fee for extension of time of \$_____ is required.
☐ Other: .
☒ A Check in the amount of \$18.00 for the above-identified fee(s) is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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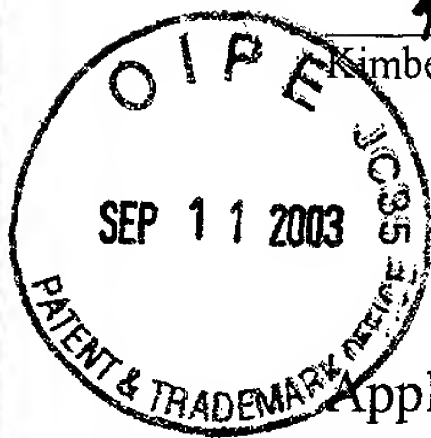
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 6, 2003, the period for response to which ends after September 8, 2003 (the first business day following September 6, 2003), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the list of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

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